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SUBJECT: INDIAN ENVOY DISCUSSES AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN
DURING PRESIDENT PATIL'S VISIT TO LONDON
Classified By: Political Counselor Robin Quinville, reasons 1.4 (b/d)

1. (C/NF) Summary. During a meeting with Poloff to discuss the October 27-29 state visit of President Pratibha Patil to India, Neil Kernohan
2. (C/NF) Neil Kernohan (Protect), Head of the India, Nepal, and Bhutan Team at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), told Poloff November
Indian Views on Afghanistan... -----
3. (C/NF) Kernohan described Indian Foreign Secretary Nirupama Rao, who accompanied the President, as an "impressive interlocutor," "forceful
4. (C/NF) Rao told his UK counterpart, FCO Permanent Undersecretary Peter Ricketts, that India had strong reservations about UK policy of supporting
...and Pakistan -----
5. (C/NF) Rao reportedly said India is not prepared to move forward in its dialogue with Pakistan until there is "visible evidence" of progress
6. (C/NF) Kernohan said the UK would like the U.S. to press Singh to move forward with the India-Pakistan dialogue. The UK views the timing as
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